

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 1497 – HB 1450**

May 12, 2009

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (008009):** Deletes the language of the original bill. Authorizes municipal courts to recover from the defendant costs incurred by the municipality or the municipality's employed attorney or collection agency for collection of unpaid fines or costs.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumption applied to amendment:

- According to the Tennessee Attorney General's Opinion 06-0075, local governments are already authorized to assess collection costs. Any increase in local government revenue is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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